UNDER THE AEGIS

BY VIMEODIEE

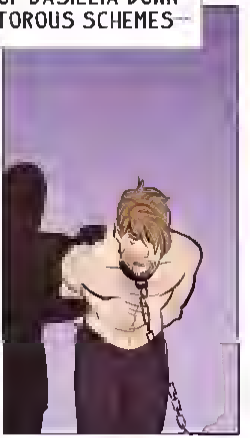
STUMBLE

MY LADY!

TIRED, ALLURA?

IT MUST BE HARD WORK... LYING TO EVERYONE, TORTURING PEOPLE...

DRAGGING ALL OF BASILEIA DOWN WITH YOUR TRAITOROUS SCHEMES--

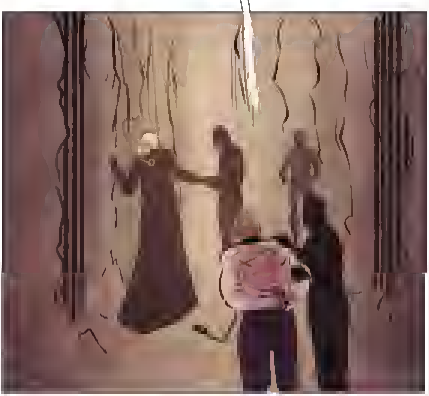


BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT. I LOVE THIS CITY, DESPITE WHAT ITS PEOPLE DID TO MINE A THOUSAND YEARS AGO

...THIS IS MY BIRTHPLACE AND I'VE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO IT.

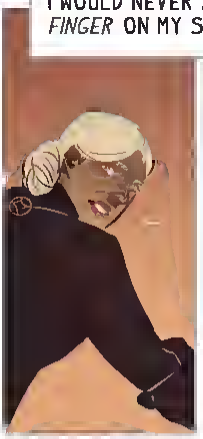
YOU'RE TRYING TO *KILL THE WIELDERS*.

WHAT'S *WRONG* WITH YOU?? WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? BRAINWASHING ALL THESE ASSASSINS...BREAKING THEM. IS HUMAN LIFE SO MEANINGLESS?



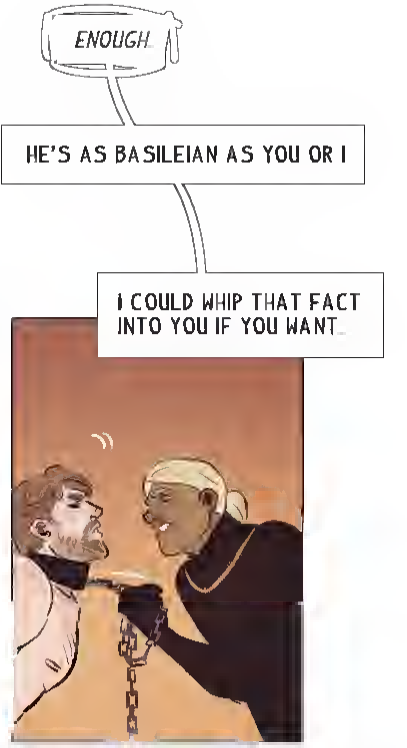
...AND CYRUS. DID YOU BRAINWASH AND TORTURE HIM AS WELL?

I WOULD NEVER *EVER* LAY A *FINGER* ON MY SON TO HARM HIM



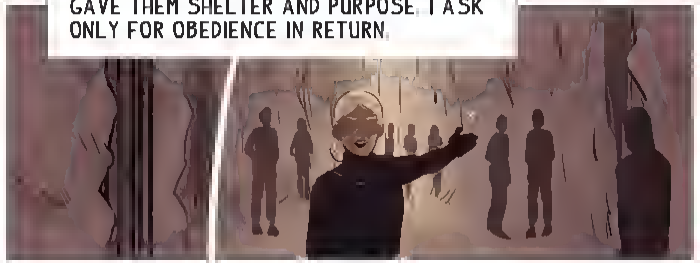
HE'S THE MOST PRECIOUS THING I HAVE AND IS HERE OF HIS OWN FREE WILL. HOW DARE YOU--

GROWING UP INTO THIS DOUBLE LIFE IS *FREE WILL*? SURROUNDED BY ASSASSINS? LYING ABOUT WHAT HE REALLY IS?


ENOUGH.
HE'S AS BASILEIAN AS YOU OR I
I COULD WHIP THAT FACT INTO YOU IF YOU WANT.

THESE PEOPLE YOU SEE HERE?

THEY CAME FROM NOTHING. I FOUND THEM ON THE STREETS, CLOTHED THEM, FED THEM, GAVE THEM SHELTER AND PURPOSE. I ASK ONLY FOR OBEDIENCE IN RETURN.



AND YES, SOMETIMES I HAVE TO DISCIPLINE OR INFLUENCE THEM, BUT IT'S NOTHING THEY DON'T ASK FOR THEMSELVES

YOU WANT TO MAKE US THE VILLAINS SO BADLY? FINE. DO SO FOR WHAT WE'VE DONE, NOT FOR WHO WE ARE.
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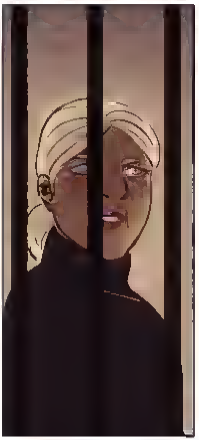
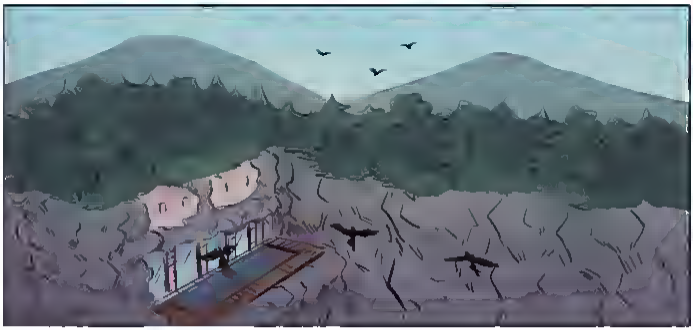


BECAUSE LET ME ASK YOU WHAT WOULD *YOU* DO FOR YOUR FAMILY?



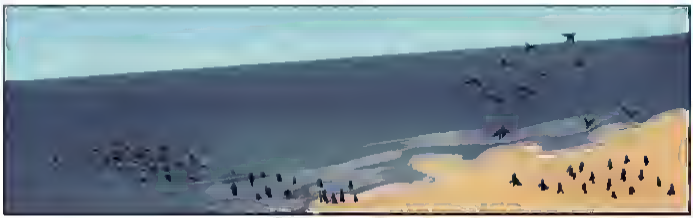
CLEANED...AND SEALED. CLEARLY THIS PLACE HASN'T BEEN LIVED IN FOR QUITE SOME TIME...

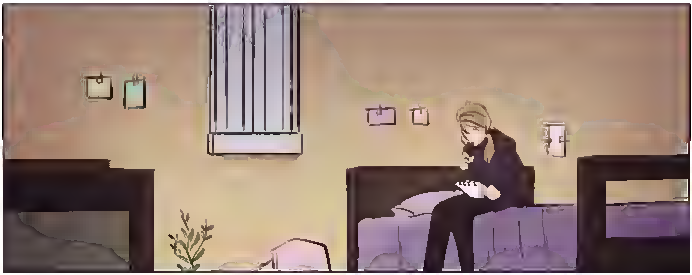
SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MAKE THE WIELDERS FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY
WE'LL CONTINUE OUR SEARCH ALONG THE NORTH-WEST COAST.

I'LL HOVER OVER THE CITY AND WAIT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN.

I'LL HAVE SCOUTS TO THE EAST. THERE'S A LOT OF AREA TO COVER THERE.

WE'LL FIND THEM.



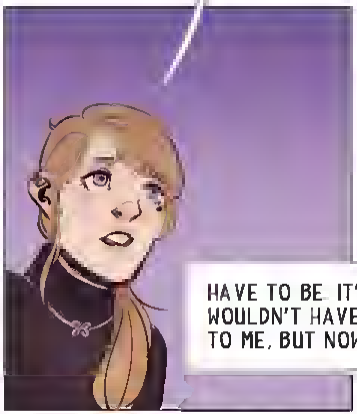


READY TO GO?

OH! YES, JUST MAKING LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE I'VE THOUGHT OF ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING.

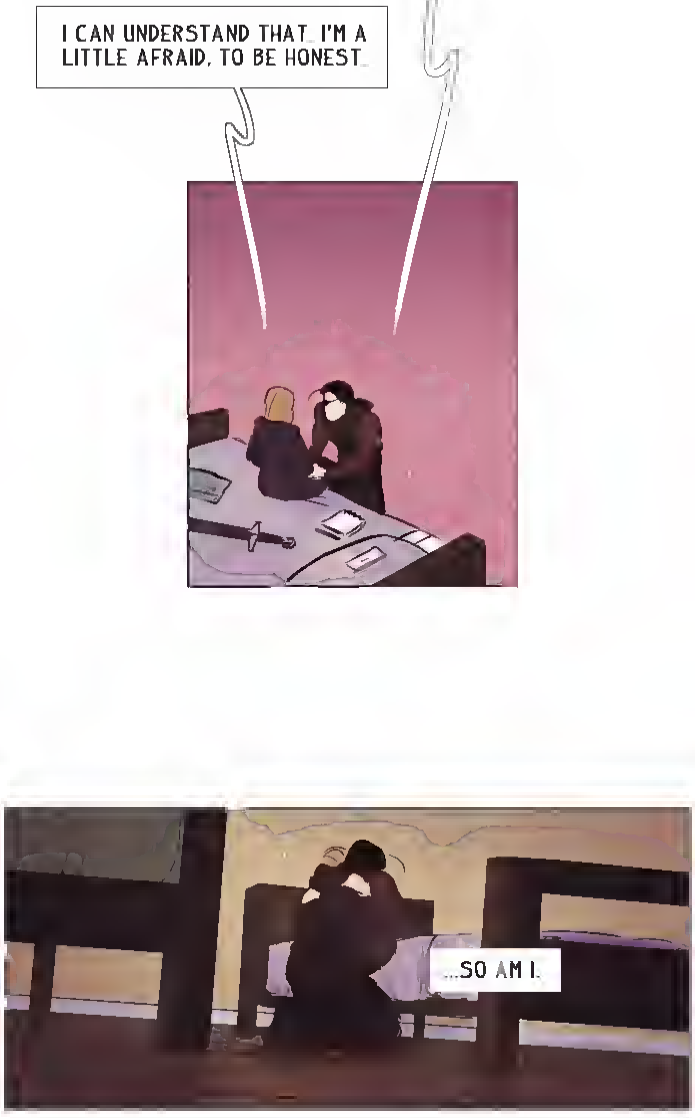
YOU ALWAYS THINK
OF EVERYTHING.

HOW ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU PREPARED?

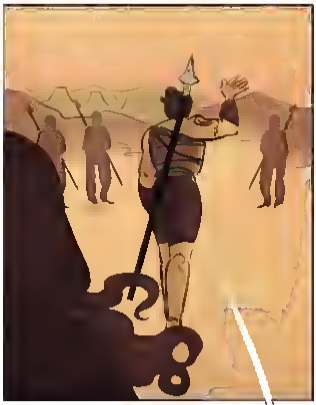


HAVE TO BE. IT'S STRANGE...BEFORE, I WOULDN'T HAVE CARED WHAT HAPPENED TO ME, BUT NOW THAT I HAVE YOU...

AND NOW THAT I KNOW I HAVE FAMILY OUT THERE...IT'S A RELIEF NOT TO BE ALONE. AND YET THE PRESSURE IS GREATER TO DO MY DUTY AS A WIELDER


I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT. I'M A LITTLE AFRAID, TO BE HONEST.
...SO AM I.

SO...WE AGREE, THEN
TOMORROW, AT DAWN



LOOKING FORWARD TO DEFEATING YOU, MISTRESS.

—NOT AS MUCH AS I LOOK FORWARD TO DEFEATING *YOU*.

GAWAIN. YOU'RE LAST TO LEAVE. KEEP AN EYE ON THE CABIN UNTIL IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO FLY OUT.

YOU GOT IT DOR!
AND SHILOH, MY DUDE!

DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR WEAPON REAL SOON!

TH-THANK YOU

GOOD LUCK GUYS!
SEE YA LATER!

WELL, I BETTER GET GOING TOO. SO, UH... BE CAREFUL. OKAY?

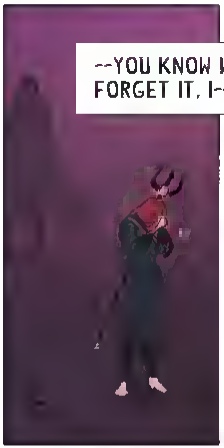
NEN, WAIT--

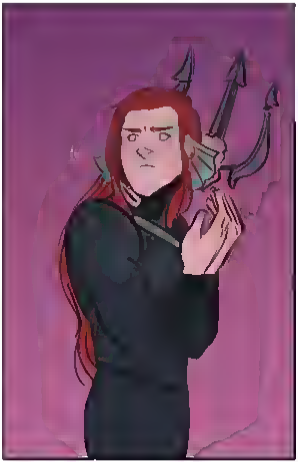
I SCREWED UP. I RUINED EVERYTHING.

I'M SO SORRY FOR SAYING ANYTHING AN' YOU GOT EVERY RIGHT TO BE MAD...

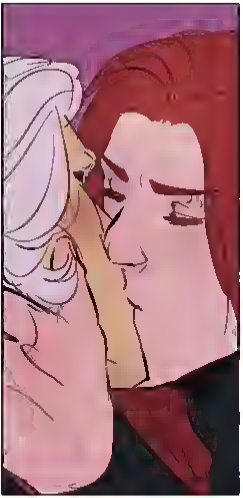
BUT WE NEED TO KEEP IT TOGETHER RIGHT NOW OR WE'LL LET SHILOH AND THE OTHERS DOWN.
PLEASE?

I'M NOT *MAD*
IF ANYTHING, I SHOULD BE THE ONE APOLOGI--


--YOU KNOW WHAT? FORGET IT, I--



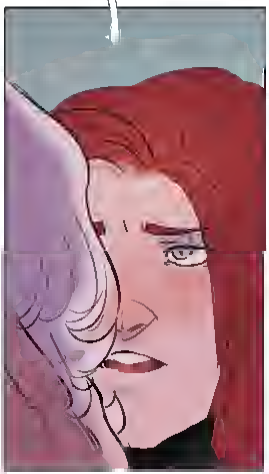
BRO. BRO. BRO YOU'RE FREAKIN' ME OUT. WAIT--



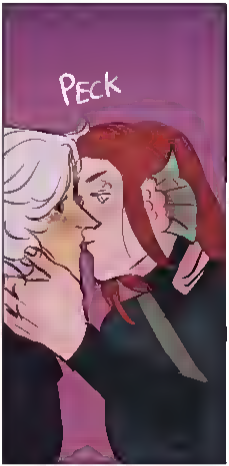
BRO

I'M SCARED, GAWAIN

I'M SCARED THAT I WON'T MAKE YOU HAPPY... BUT I'M *MORE* SCARED OF BEING WITHOUT YOU...



DUDE. JUST *LOOKIN'* AT YOU MAKES ME HAPPY SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE STUCK WITH ME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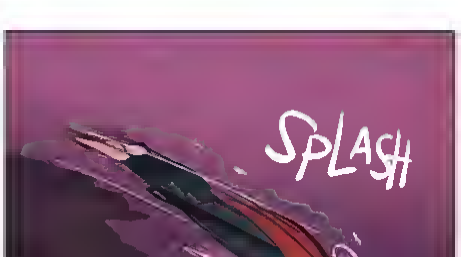
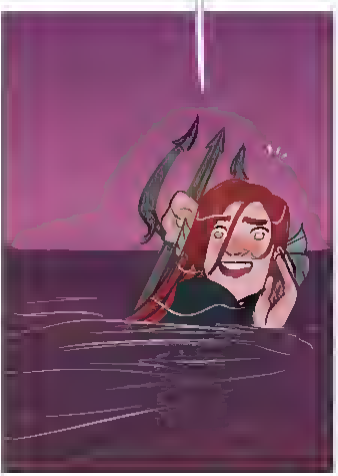

SPLASH

I LOVE YOU, BRO!

LIKE... *LOVE* YOU, LOVE YOU.
IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING!



BRO!!!

IS THIS FREAKIN' *REAL*!?
HA-HA!

YEAH!
LET'S DO THIS!